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In re application of: **Wainy Richardson**

For: **FRONT-LOADING UTILITY BASKET WITH AN EXTENDABLE HANDLE**

Attorney Docket Number: 1000-1122

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

1. My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.
2. I believe that I am the true and original inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FRONT-LOADING UTILITY BASKET WITH AN EXTENDABLE HANDLE

3. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.
4. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.
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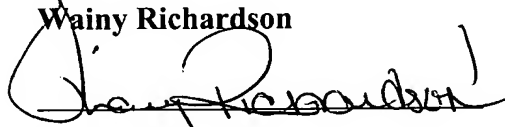
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